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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6838

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 6293

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT VELASCO'S STATE OF HEALTH

REF: LIMA 3583

1. PRESIDENT VELASCO'S AIDE TELEPHONED TODAY TO ASK THAT AN EXPERT BE SENT FROM WALTER REED OR OTHER QUALIFIED SOURCE TO ADVISE, AND IF NECESSARY TO MAKE ADJUSTMENT ON, VELASCO'S PROSTHETIC DEVICE. AIDE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO SECRETARY ROGERS' OFFER TO VELASO DURING LIMA VISIT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WALTER REED FOR THIS PURPOSE. AIDE ALSO ASKED WHETHER AMBASSADOR BELCHER COULD PERSONALLY INTERCEDE TO ARRANGE FOR THE ASSISTANCE.

2. I REPLIED EMBASSY WOULD GET IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH DEPARTMENT AND WITH AMBASSADOR BELCHER TO SEE WHAT ASSISTANCE COULD BE PROVIDED. WHEN I ASKED EXACTLY WHAT PROBLEM WAS, AIDE REPLIED PROBLEM IS NOT PRESIDENT VELASCO'S CIRCULATORY SYSTEM OR OTHER SUCH PROBLEM, BUT RATHER UNSATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT OF PROSTHETIC DEVICE. WHILE NOT STRESSING GRAVITY OF CASE, AIDE SAID ASSISTANCE IS DESIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. REQUEST EARLY REPLY.
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